



General Assembly

February Session, 2022

***Raised Bill No. 5239***

LCO No. 1529



Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:  
(KID)

***AN ACT CONCERNING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE LEARNERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1      Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2022*) For the school year  
2      commencing July 1, 2022, and each school year thereafter, each local and  
3      regional board of education shall offer reasonable accommodations on  
4      testing, assessments and other school work to any student who is an  
5      English language learner. Such accommodations may include, but need  
6      not be limited to, additional time to complete school work, tests or  
7      assessments in a student's native language, and a program of bilingual  
8      education or an English as a second language program, as those terms  
9      are defined in section 10-17e of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To require school districts to provide reasonable accommodations to students who are English language learners.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*